



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 24, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 1, 2003**, and prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*11/10/04*  
*Jeff*